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SUBJ: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1975

FOR BREMER AND COVEY FROM S/PRS

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF SPOKESMAN ANDERSON'S RESPONSES AT
TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING:

1. TURKISH BASES -- PRESS QUESTIONS CENTERED ON REPORTED
COMMENTS BY TURKISH AMBASSADOR AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS
MORNING THAT THE U.S. HAD VIOLATED ITS UNDERTAKING IN THE
UNPUBLISHED 1969 DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY TO PROVIDE
AID FOR TURKISH DEFENSE. ANDERSON SAID THAT WE COULD NOT
MAKE AVAILABLE THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT AS IT WAS CLASSI-
FIED; HE DID NOT WISH TO DISAGREE WITH THE THRUST OF THE
AMBASSADOR'S REPORTED COMMENTS, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE
PROBLEM INVOLVED UNDELIVERED EQUIPMENT BOUGHT AND PAID FOR
BY THE TURKS. ANDERSON RECALLED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS
A REFERENCE TO THE NEED FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. REGARD
ING THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS THAT THE 1969 AGREE-
MENT WAS INVALID, WE STOOD ON YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT.

2. HAWKS FOR JORDAN -- REGARDING REPORTS THAT THE JCS
DISAGREED WITH STATE'S BELIEF THAT THREE TO SIX, RATHER
THAN FOURTEEN, HAWK BATTERIES NECESSARY FOR JORDAN;S DEFENS
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NEEDS, ANDERSON REFUSED TO GET INTO NUMBERS BUT EMPHASIZED

ON THE LETTER OF OFFER SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. ANDERSON
SAID SAME LETTER WOULD BE RESUBMITTED NOW, DURING THE

AUGUST RECESS AND IF NECESSARY WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES
IN SEPTEMBER.

3. CUTTING OF AP WIRES TO INDIA -- ANDERSON SAID WE WERE
NOT AWARE OF CAUSES OF BREAK BUT OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD NOT
APPROVE IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER THE CUTTING OF COMMUNICATIONS
WHICH WOULD PREVENT PRESS FROM FUNCTIONING EFFICIENTLY.

4. NIGERIAN COUP -- GAVE A BRIEF, FACTUAL SITREP. INGERSOLL

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